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APPLICATION OF )  
WERNER ALBRECHT ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1713  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/841,462 )  
FILED: APRIL 24, 2001 ) EXAMINER: H. HU  
TITLE: GEL-CONTAINING RUBBER )  
COMPOUNDS FOR TIRE )  
COMPONENTS SUBJECTED )  
TO DYNAMIC STRESS )

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 22, 2003, having a having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 22, 2003. The Restriction Requirement has been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-16 is courteously requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on 2/20/03  
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Signature  
February 20, 2003  
Date